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Chapter 5 is about linking evidence and claims. When writing a paper you can’t solely have facts and assume that the reader will interpret it the same way. Writers must always show the connections between evidence and claims; it is necessary to show the reader how you arrived at the correlation between your evidence and your claim. The details should speak; when writing you must interpret the details and explain how the evidence you found validates the claim your making. The five-paragraph form of writing leaves you with little room to question and debate your thesis statement. Proving one general point through many forms of evidence limits your ability to thoroughly analyze the evidence. It is better to make several observations about one single topic than to prove the same basic point about many similar issues.